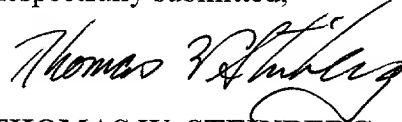


**REMARKS**

The amendment to the specification is submitted in order to correct a typographical error. The use of hexafluoroisopropanol as the solvent for poly(ethylene terephthalate) in the measurement of intrinsic viscosity is fully supported in Applicants' provisional application no. 60/203686, the priority document for this application. The amendment corrects the typographical error and specifies a particular isomer of hexafluoropropanol, i.e. the 'iso' isomer. No new matter is added.

In view of the foregoing, allowance of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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